



TWENTY YEARS AGO

Looking Backward in Society Columns of The State Journal

February 12, 1901.

Miss Alice Prescott and Mr. C. L. Brown of Arkansas City were the guests of honor at an 8 o'clock dinner given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cist at their home on Fifth street. A pink and white dinner and the appointments were perfect in every detail. Covers were laid for eleven and all were seated at one long table. The chandelier lights overhead had dainty pink and white shades, while half way down the ceiling was a butterfly of pink ribbon with trailing ends. Pink satin ribbons extended from the chandelier to the sides of the table, ending in big bows. In the center of the table was a square of Mexican drawn work over pink satin, on which was a round mirror reflecting an exquisite cut glass Venetian vase set with jewels, which Miss Redwood brought from Germany for the house. It was filled with pink and white carnations. At either end of the table was a candelabra with pink and white shades, over pink satin. Twined around the mirror and the candelabra were festoons of asparagus fern and scattered over the table were ferns and carnations. Supper was served in ten courses. The guests present were: Miss Prescott, Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Winifred Cole, Miss Lotta Ranney of Arkansas City, Miss Rosemond Horton, Miss Anna Crane, Miss Pearl Prescott, Mr. John Watson, Mr. Dana McVicar, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Earl McDowell and Dr. D. E. Eaterly. Mrs. L. Trump left today for New York on a business trip.

The guests will not attend in costume, but the hostesses, the members of Mrs. Cist's team, will be dressed in Martha Washington style. The members of the team are: Mrs. Earl Akers, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Will Berry, Mrs. D. M. Dibble, Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, Mrs. J. E. Hittings, Mrs. E. C. Segar, Mrs. J. H. Zimmon, Mrs. W. F. Robby, Mrs. W. R. Perry, Mrs. C. J. Evans and Mrs. J. T. Robb.

At a party they had the women were discussing the advisability of going early to the auditorium in order to have good seats for the "Days of Yore" to be given by the Civic chorus February 17. One woman said she intended to be there at 7:30 o'clock for the 8:15 performance. Another, remembering the jammed crowd at the last show in November, decided she would be on hand at 7 o'clock. The third spoke up and said she would take her lunch and pick out a front seat at 6:30.

The Universal, which was organized last month and which now has 127 members will probably be open for use March 15, when a formal opening may be given. The club house, at 630 Harrison street, is being redecorated and refurnished, new curtains have been purchased, also new chairs. There is a large hall, which has been re-upholstered, and the house is thoroughly cleaned.

The dining rooms, there are three, and the club is open to the wives of members and two will be kept for the exclusive use of the members of the club. The third room, which is a bedroom, seven of which will be let out to resident members, and the others kept for guests. At present the membership is 150, so with the addition of thirteen more the membership will be filled.

Those who belong are: Mr. Clay Hamilton, Mr. Thomas A. Lee, Mr. J. D. M. Hamilton, Mr. Richard N. Hamilton, Mr. Robert E. Hamilton, Mr. George W. Hamilton, Mr. Charles Huffman. The wives of the justices and a few other friends assisted thru the rooms, including: Mrs. M. A. Low, Mrs. J. C. McCulloch, Mrs. Henry F. Mason, Mrs. R. Burch, Mrs. H. N. West, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. Silas Porter, Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. John Davis.

A Valentine color scheme of red and white was used thru the rooms. Red tulips adorned the dining table and were used thru the rooms. Mrs. Noble Prentiss poured and was assisted by Mrs. N. B. Burze, Mrs. O. L. Dixon and Miss Genevieve Funk. A number of the younger girls assisted in the dining room, including: Miss Theo Thompson, Miss Beatrice Gilbert of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Funn, Miss Marian Reid, Miss Bernice Hennes and Miss Ann Weighman.

Over a hundred women called during the afternoon. Mrs. Homer Foltz's team of the Women's club will give a Colonial dance Wednesday evening, February 16, at Kellam Hall. Special music will be furnished and refreshments will be served.

The girls who were initiated this afternoon were: Miss Fay Minor, Miss Thelma Johnson, Miss Nina Humphries, Miss Virginia Blisco, Miss Eleanor Hines, Miss Althea Wiede, Miss Merle Duggan, Miss Sylvia Silvertorne.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Orner announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrna Marguerite, to Mr. Meade L. Ward. The wedding took place Saturday, February 12, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Will Reed performed the ceremony. Only relatives and immediate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have gone east on their wedding trip and on their return will be at home after March 1 at 613 West Eighth avenue.

The seventeenth annual "sugaring off" of the Vermont association of Kansas, is being arranged and will be held as soon as Mother Nature gets busy and starts running the sap that has been in resistance at this yearly feast.

Every Vermont in the state is invited to the annual "sugaring off" and if it is not already a member of the association, is requested to send his name and the names of others who have the right to the "sugaring off" to Mrs. F. C. Thompson, 715 Fillmore street, so an invitation can be mailed to him, announcing the date of the banquet.

The Washburn Boys' Glee club, under the direction of Prof. Hartwood, will give a concert at the First Congregational church, Wednesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock. The program will include a variety of songs and solos. Mr. Hartwood has charge of the tickets.

Friends have just learned of the marriage of Miss Margaret McCaslin, formerly Mrs. Noble Martin of this city, to Mr. J. N. Bebb, of Reading, Kan. The marriage ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. Bebb will reside on Mr. Bebb's farm near Reading.

Mrs. H. B. Hogeboom's team of the Women's club is planning a Valentine party for the first Monday evening at Pelletier's tea room. Arrangements are being made to have fifty tables. Members of the team who have charge of the rows of tables will be: Mrs. H. B. Hogeboom, Mrs. E. G. Allen, Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mrs. T. V. Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. Emma Sells Marshall, Mrs. H. O'Connell, Mrs. H. S. Putney, Mrs. Maurice Schlegel and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

The team members who will have charge of the tables at which home made cake and coffee will be served are: Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. A. P. Howell, Mrs. E. H. Main, Mrs. W. O. Rigby, Mrs. G. J. Mulvane, Mrs. C. E. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Dowsen.

Many interesting and quaint pieces of furniture will be used in the state games for the first "Days of Yore" concert to be given Thursday evening, February 17 at the city auditorium.

Mrs. H. L. Shirer has loaned a large spinning wheel and a table, which she has loaned a brass candelabrum which was given her father, the late Frank Flenniken, by Clydesdale.

Grant. Another interesting piece of furniture will be a quaint, old melodeon, which was a popular instrument at that time.

A number of songs have been added to the program and the public will have an opportunity of hearing their old favorites of years gone by sung in the costumes and settings of the old times, bringing out the beauties of the old tunes.

The small guests present were: Harriet Perry, Doris Kistler, Emily Kistler, Adeline Johnson, Barbara Swan, Helen Jennings, Alva Jennings, Harriet Nightingale, Mary Hogeboom, Miriam Belle Nathanson, Opal Boyer, Lucille Coe, Idalton Baum, Rose Catherine Hooper, Mary Irene McNeil and Miss Florence. Messrs. Stanley Disney, Fred Tucke, Louis Cohen, Gordon Kistler, Harry Kistler, Edgar Langsdorff, Francis Spurrier, Thayer Walker, Raymond Briman and Clarke Snyder.

The members of the Monday Bridge club will entertain for their husbands, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Metzendorf, 1304 Harrison street. The affair will be a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carrier announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Ellen, to Mr. Frank Porsch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porsch, at 1122 Taylor street. The marriage took place Wednesday evening with the Rev. L. L. Weir performing the ceremony.

The young couple will be at home with the bride's parents, at 403 Shawness avenue, after March 1.

The girls of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority had initiation this afternoon at the chapter house. This evening the members of the sorority will have a dinner at Pelletier's, with covers laid for twenty-one.

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MID-WEST NOT STRONG FOR FIFTH AVENUE FASHIONS

BY "MARJORIE" (Written for The State Journal.)

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—The mid-western woman is championing the cause of conservative fashions. The shopping district of this city has been a veritable riot of styles for some weeks. Everything, however—dresses, shoes, hats, gloves, coats, wraps and suits—are quite different from the garish, frill efforts as seen in the Fifth avenue shops in New York.

Mos, window displays are featuring a pale gray and white color. This color scheme is used in hats, dresses and blouses. Blue taffeta, barred and checked, with the gray and gray silks, with the blue, are very conspicuous.

These colors are just the thing to continue the winter line of low waist-line and wide ribbon sash.

Afternoon dresses favor gray georgette or crepe de chine. They are cut with the loose manly style, flowing bell cuff, and are often beaded with pearl or iridescent beads down the long front panels. Glycerin ribbon sashes with huge bows are used in a contrasting color.

Coats are almost entirely in the castor or tan shades. They are made of soft pile, such as peach-velvet, duvet, de laine, or bolivia and are embroidered in a harmonizing floss. The majority of the models have the full, unbelted back with convertible choker collar.

part of the war she was home demonstration agent for Middlesex county, Massachusetts and later was in the United States army as dietitian.

Miss Caston Washburn will entertain this evening at her home in Washburn avenue. The guests will include: Miss Dorothy Rosebrough, Miss Lois Lynn, Miss Jeanette Schwartz, Miss Elizabeth Harnett, Miss Evelyn Epler, Thelma Wood, Miss Jane Perry, Miss Minnie Jones and Miss Vivian Herren.

There's a woman in our town. Who says that for complete seclusion, rest and absolute quiet there's nothing quite so good as a small shop, where the first and last of the rear of the house. At a Topeka home on which one of the red cards was attached several weeks ago, the colored grocer boy gave me a little stop in the middle of the back yard, aimed the groceries at the kitchen door and disappeared around the corner on the run.

The members of the White-Away club will entertain their husbands Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Metzendorf, 1304 Harrison street.

A club of Santa Fe office girls will have a dinner this evening at Pelletier's tea room. The tables will be covered with yellow jonquils. There are places for Mrs. E. Overbay, Mrs. A. Slanton, Mrs. Walter Chubb, Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Downie, Miss Sadie Downing, Miss Sue Free, Miss Jennie Maxwell, Miss Bessie Sawyer, Miss Eva Gries, Miss Maud Curry, Miss M. McGiffin and Miss Margaret McGiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jordan will give a dancing party this evening at the College Hill bakery for all employees of the bakery and their families. A special orchestra will furnish music for the eighty guests.

Mrs. Barrington Lodge entertained Thursday afternoon at her home, 709 Tyler street. Mrs. A. R. Cook, will be the next hostess, February 22, at her home, 619 West Seventh street.

The Rota club will meet Wednesday evening at the Elks club at 6 o'clock. The four legistates, Mrs. Minnie Grinstead of Liberal, Mrs. Ida M. Walker of Emporia, Mrs. M. L. Lawrence of Wellington and Miss Nellie Cline will be the guests of the evening and will each make a short talk. Mrs. Ida M. Walker will be the guest of honor.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mrs. E. J. Ohmer of Wichita, is spending a week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Port Ashton. Mrs. Ohmer has been in Columbia, Mo., visiting her daughter, who is a student at Stephens college.

Miss Esther Jones of Emporia, is spending the week end with Miss Pauline and Miss Maud McVay.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton McGrew of Holton, and their son, Mr. Nathan McGrew, a student at Kansas university, are expected to be in Topeka this week. They will be guests of Mrs. Oscar Gohlke, 1118 West Eighth avenue.

Mrs. Edna Lindale of Junction City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Kercher.

Miss Marguerite Fox has returned to her home, Calif. after a two months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fox.

Rev. J. H. Edgar Tinsant of Des Moines, Ia., the guest of her brother, Mr. J. H. Hill. Mr. Tinsant has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill in Los Angeles, and is en route home.

You can pay your Income Tax any time before March 15, but you will find it better to do so before the return your return now, before the final rush season, even though you pay the tax later.

Richard E. McIntosh, 632 New Eng. bldg. Phone 1834-4.

Mrs. Louisa Blank is spending the week end in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. C. M. Davis is leaving for Tyrone, Okla., after a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fox.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Emporia, 1304 College avenue, Mrs. R. B. Steele will have a paper on "Irish Folklore" and Mrs. O. W. Dohling will give a cycle of Irish songs.

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The Gadabout

BY BLANCHÉ WEIR.

The knock from the knocker is a boost to the booster.

Don't let this little old snap scare you, 'cause spring is coming and will be at your door before you know it. And goodness me, you must be ready before the big rush takes place. Berkson's cats have had the best looking frocks—ever. Taffeta for spring, but Canton Crepe is also very good, in wonderful shades of grey, brown shading to a beaver (new), and of course blue. There will be some pale blue, the spring as the "frocks" are very attractive.

As soon as they tell us that the dresses are going to be longer, the street car company right away put the steps up higher, so what's the use.

Up the steps but not "up the prices" at Mrs. Courtney's Millinery shop. She has some dandy early spring creations which are just the thing for right now and new ones coming in daily. Her trimmer is in New York and you may know what to expect.

Instead of putting up the sign, "No Smoking" in the street cars, why don't they say, "Tray as you enter?"

I'm always in a hurry but take time to look over the Butterfield station. Warren M's for you are bound to be well repaid. There are new ones coming in every day. One I noticed especially was the "dancer" with "over blouse" fashion combined with Georgette and with an elaborate touch of metal ribbon.

The nets seem to be the thing. Anyway, a lot of the "dancer" with "over blouse" fashion combined with Georgette and with an elaborate touch of metal ribbon.

The steno who wrote: "This is the first time England has floated again in U.S." was not familiar with the expression "to float a loan."

We all can't be beautiful, but we can all improve our looks some and the Viola Beauty Shop can help you, yes! it's new and truly is a beauty shop, all new and strictly up-to-date, with all modern electrical treatments of any kind of skin trouble, manicuring and shampoo work. And listen—only distilled soft water is used in all work. The Marenella and Kalos preparations are used. The Viola Beauty Shop is a credit to the town and is for ladies exclusively. 916 Kansas avenue. Phone 2916.

The reason we have two eyes and only one tongue, is because we are supposed to see twice as much as we say.

Hey! you fellow, tomorrow night is the Better take a box of candy and you know just where to buy the best. The boys in the Topeka Candy Co. at 801 Kansas avenue have every real candy and at a big reduction. Do it tonight.

The latest name for a lady elevator operator is, "queen of the movies."

"Let a little sunshine" in. It's a good investment—letting your money be making 4 per cent interest, while you are buying your next winter's coal by March. Get your savings plan. It will pay you to invest. The Topeka Coal Co., Aetna Bldg., 113 West Seventh.

A good way to remove paint is to sit on it. (That's an old one.)

Once in a while your wife would like to go out to a Sunday dinner. Why not take her to Shaffer's Cafe tomorrow. They have good things to eat.

A boy does not get much comfort out of his first cigar, but he gets a heap of experience.

Play ball—Hi kids, come on; let's get up a baseball "nine" and beat the other fellows. Let's go to Howard's and get the whole works, bats, balls, masks. Oh, get 'em sure has the line of Baseball Felt. Whatcha say? 113 East Seventh.

What time is it, Johnny? It's a quarter past two.

Yes, you're wrong, it's twenty-five minutes past two.

Well, isn't twenty-five a quarter?

Are you ready for a new hat? Well, Kahr & Phillips are ready for you with a splendid assortment of satin and georgette hats, the very thing for snappy days when you want to look "pert" along with the weather—and prices—say, they will suit your money-bag. 825 Kansas avenue.

If you must kill time, why not try working it to death.

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FASCINATING LITTLE STUDIO

Marguerite Koonz, Clever Society Girl, Gives Instruction in the Study of the Dances.

Tucked away on the third floor of a Kansas avenue business house one of Topeka's clever society girls has a fascinating little studio. The cream colored walls are hung with blue and gold Japanese stencils and soft lights shade the room where each day groups of girls and children toll with all earnestness over their "pas et point" with Miss Marguerite Koonz as the terpsichorean instructor.

Miss Koonz established her studio several weeks ago and since that time, each afternoon some of the diminutive members of Topeka's best families, as well as the "flappers" and older girls may be found spending many a laboring hour perfecting the "late-tours" of the more advanced technique.

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hereabout that there was urgent need of a thorough exposure.

The first young woman I encountered wore a small turban and a sable coat which reached from a point somewhere below her shoulders to a point slightly above her knees. A pair of garnet stockings, a pair of slippers and nothing else that was in sight. I describe this costume in detail because the rest were all like it.

As a result of my investigation I find that the men keep right on attending to business in spite of the styles, and if September Mrs. O'Connell in Times Square and shivered all day long she wouldn't attract as much of a crowd as a young lounge lizard demonstrating a safety razor in some drug store window.

New York men have got all over the habit of looking at Ford cars, subway kiosks and short skirts.

EXPECT FAST DOG RACE

Fourth Annual 200-Mile Contest Is for \$2,500 Purse.

The Pas. Feb. 12.—Fast time should feature the fourth annual Hudson Bay Dog Derby, to be held from here to "The Yukon" in a series of races of approximately 200 miles, for a purse of \$2,500, March 1.

The Alaskan method of racing has been adopted by the "mushers" and already a great improvement in the speed of the teams has been noted in "the Yukon" races. This has been thought to constitute a record when Goyne, the derby winner of 1920, covered a 100 miles in 13 hours and 14 minutes, which has been beaten by the local racing teams in their workouts.

One contestant driving a team of four huskies covered